Proposition 50 - Legislation

Bill Number	Summary	Code Citation
SB 278	SB 278 (Machado, Chapter 892, Statutes of 2002) requires the body awarding a contract for a public works project financed in any part with funds made available by the Water Security, Clean Drinking Water, Coastal and Beach Protection Act of 2002 to adopt and enforce a labor compliance program.	Amends Labor Code § 1771.8
SB 1473	SB 1473 (Machado, Chapter 618, Statutes of 2002) provides that DWR will administer 50 percent of the IRWMP funds and the State Water Resources Control Board will administer the other 50 percent, provides not less than 40 percent of the funds to be available for Southern and Northern California, and requires both agencies to determine whether environmental impacts have been fully mitigated.	Adds Water Code § 79560.1
AB 1747	AB 1747 (Oropeza, Chapter 240, Statutes of 2003) provides specific mandates and guidance for implementing Proposition 50, includes an exemption from the Office of Administrative Law review and approval process, and redirects \$20 million from the IRWMP for competitive grants for groundwater and recharge projects.	Adds Water Code § 79505.5, 79505.6, 79505.7, 79522, 79532, 79534, 79540.1, 79547, 79547.2, 79555, 79560.5, 79561.5, 79562.5, 79564.1, and 79590 also adds Chapter 10.5 - starting with Water Code § 79575
AB 1748	Appropriate \$25,417,000 from Proposition 50 bond funds for the purposes of awarding grants for the acquisition and development of river parkways. Appropriate \$7 million from Proposition 50 bond funds for the purposes of awarding grants for acquisition of resources in the Sierra-Nevada-Cascade Mountain Region. The Resources Agency delegated their administrative responsibilities to the Wildlife Conservation Board	Enrolled 2003
SB 1049	SB 1049 (Committee on Budget and Fiscal Review, Chapter 741, Statutes of 2003) Amended provisions in AB 1747 (Oropeza) to provide the State additional flexibility in implementing Proposition 50 programs.	Adds Water Code § 79505.5 (c). Declares Legislature intent for use of cost effective measures in implementing Prop 50 and allows agencies to determine the timing and development of guidelines.
AB866	AB 866 (Pavely, Chapter 493, Statutes of 2003) provides specific mandates to the SWRCB to fund the development of one or more integrated coastal watershed management plans.	Amends Water Code § 79543 and adds Water Code § 79563.5

Note: Additional Bill information can be found by entering the Legislative session, House, and Bill Number (all supplied in the summary above) at http://www.leginfo.ca.gov/bilinfo.html